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PRESENTATION OBJECTS USING GLOBALLY-UNIQUE  
IDENTIFIERS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 18, 2006, and prior to examination per the accompanying Request For Continued Examination, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.